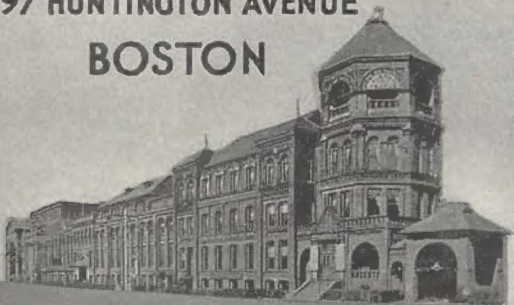


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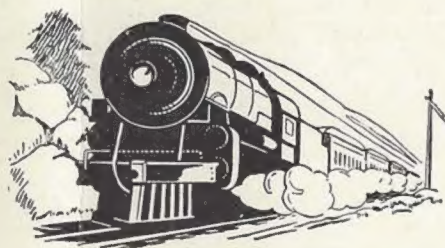
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Clarence J. McKenzie

Illustrious Potentate.

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CLARENCE JAMES McKENZIE
Illustrrious Potentate

Greetings to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple:

My term as your Potentate ends at the next meeting on January 24, which gives me an opportunity to make some general observations and to render an account of my stewardship.

In addition to many old friends, I have had the choice privilege of making many new friends. No Potentate has ever had finer or more splendid cooperation from the modest and most self-effacing Noble in the ranks, to the most active Noble in the Temple. My heart has been in our work and I have enjoyed it even though it has taken much extra time, thought and effort, because my program was ambitious.

My year's experience convinces me that in these times one-year terms for Potentates are enough, for if the Potentate has had a busy year he will be quite exhausted of ideas and energy.

I started the year by saying that Aleppo Temple would have a monthly magazine, and each month there would be announced at least one free event for our Nobles, many of them to include their families. This has been done successfully. The purpose was to try to stem the tide of suspensions and demits of our members, who should now find the increased activities interesting and an incentive for them to keep in good standing, also creating a desire for participation by the Nobles and their families.

I distinctly recall two years ago when we had to suspend 1,500 from membership with a permanent loss in dues of \$18,000 yearly. It is as desirable to keep an old member as it is to gain a new one. How many we have kept from losing membership this year, you or I will never know, but it is safe to say they are considerable, if I am informed correctly. The

A Message and Report from the Potentate



quickest way to reduce or dry up a Shrine is to allow the members to become disinterested.

Aleppo Temple is now third in size in the United States, not because we have grown, but because we have shrunk less rapidly than others. I have been told, as well as observing it myself, that there has been this year more of the old Shrine spirit with its accompanying atmosphere of fellowship in evidence than heretofore during the depression.

Shriners are wonderful people and no organization excels them in zest in their play, in earnestness in their work, in charity and in loyalty to Masonic principles. To meet a man's man anywhere, be it a hotel, railroad train, business office, or what not, and to be able to say "Hello, Noble!" without previous introduction, and to be responded to in like friendly manner is a privilege to be much coveted.

The Shrine is like a public trust to be viewed in perspective as a solid, living structure on a sound foundation, to be managed and administered in a spirit that considers only the greatest good for the greatest number, correlated to the firm building of this body with the ultimate aim being to insure a successful future.

The first outstanding achievement of my administration was the inaugurating of *THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS*. When Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee assured me that he would take charge of such a publication and assume the editorship, I knew its success was already a fact. He is a genial, capable, likeable, hard-working officer and our eternal thanks are due him for what he has accomplished. *ALEPPO NEWS* has monthly kept the Nobility in touch with the intimate and detailed affairs of their Temple, and this contact has helped immeasurably to retain the interest of our membership. The magazine is now self-supporting.

The second outstanding achievement was the instituting of the Chanters. I had long wanted Aleppo to have Chanters. All Shrine Temples of any size have Chanters. They blend into

our ceremonials and increase Shrine prestige by their appearance at public functions. They have brought more favorable publicity to Aleppo than any single feature since the old days when our band was "on the air". Our Chanters have been heard on coast-to-coast hook-ups, and many are the letters of praise. I again got a break when I persuaded their matchless director, Roy Harlow, to undertake the job. He is idolized by his men, and is well known by the general public for his exceptional organizing and directing ability. I am much indebted to him for his remarkable accomplishment. It was no easy task to start from scratch with raw material and in one year have the largest and finest chorus in Boston, now consisting of over one hundred voices whose contagious and joyous enthusiasm shines in their countenances and is reflected in the voices of Nobles, who are now vitally interested in the success of Aleppo, where before they had no occasion for any particular interest. The more interests we have and the more diversified they are, the surer our structure is established for the future.

An unusual, pleasing and inspiring occurrence was the voluntary offering of Past Potentates Faye and Bolton, who had all the honors and successful administrations, to put their hand to the plow again, return to the ranks and help me and Aleppo to the best of their exceptional ability.

Past Potentate Roy A. Faye I immediately appointed Director of the Degree Staff. The Degree Staff has never been better, nor have we ever had more new stunts at each meeting. It is not generally known that the members of the Degree Staff put in their nights laboriously working in a small machine shop in Mechanics Building designing and making their own stunts by manual labor. I thank Past Potentate Faye for what he has personally done for my administration, plus his creditable and efficient work in organizing and superintending such a competent degree staff.

Past Potentate Fred E. Bolton is a friend of thirty years' standing. I immediately appointed him to his old position and his first love; Major of the Patrol. He fits this place like a glove on the hand. The Patrol has long been admired for perfection in intricate and spectacular drilling. The last ceremonial, as I looked down on their picture on the floor, was a pageant that I shall never forget. The Patrol is a virile, homogeneous organization functioning with great precision and momentum. You will be interested to know that recently the Patrol had the option of easing up by exchanging each alternating drill night for a social evening in headquarters, or to go into more intensive drilling with much more difficult maneuvers, entailing increased hard work. Unanimously they voted for the latter.

The Band with its Peerless Leader, Walter M. Smith, graced our ceremonials and greatly pleased our Nobility as usual. This famous band is much sought at public functions, their invitations exceeding their physical strength to meet them. With our many activities this year, at all of which they have attended and played, the band has risen to greater and greater heights, transcending all of their previous triumphs.

I am indebted to our beloved and popular Recorder, Walter W. Morrison, who was drafted for twelve years to fill the position of Potentate. He was invaluable in successfully building our Temple during its formative and growing period. He has been without a peer in giving me assistance and sage advice in helping solve our problems, because he knows and has had the experience. He put me into the Shrine, has nominated me for every elective office I have held, and I hope to have the honor of having him pin my jewel on, at the next ceremonial.

Our new Treasurer, Frank W. Morrill, has of his own volition assisted me at headquarters tremendously, by relieving me of the details, and handling our relief work. Fortunate indeed is the Potentate who has him for an assistant, and I wish to substantiate all the fine things said about him last year by my predecessor, Past Potentate Fred E. Bolton.

The Stewards, under the able leadership of Past Potentate George A. Shackford and A. E. Yarrow, have perfectly fulfilled a most arduous task; that of satisfying the inner man. Their choice of delicious foods and the serving of the same have been without criticism.

The line officers of the Divan, each of whom carries a marshal's baton in his knapsack, have supported me loyally and thoroughly, and will undoubtedly merit your approval as their successive terms bring them to the stage at the head of our organization.

At no time has the Crippled Children's Hospital been lost sight of in our activities. We sent the band to Springfield to be featured in an evening's entertainment where a substantial amount of money was raised, and at our meetings money for these children was liberally contributed.

The ladies of Aleppo Temple with their understanding hearts and fine sensibilities were grouped under a natural leader, Mrs. Justin A. Duncan. They worked indefatigably for the benefit of the children and through their efforts raised approximately \$1,500.

The appointed officers, trustees, surgeons, aides, boosters, ritualistic degree team, ambassadors, deputies and all committees deserve approbation and commendation.

Space does not permit me to thank individually all those members who have conspicuously and cheerfully done their part this year, so please consider that I am now expressing my personal gratitude and thanks.

Our minor activities such as luncheons, bowling, golf and the contribution of gifts to these features, deserve special mention for the way in which they were successfully carried on.

I am not in favor of attempting to touch our Rock of Gibraltar, the permanent fund of over \$600,000, the interest on which goes toward defraying the yearly running expenses of our Temple. We have current funds (in addition to the permanent fund), which were \$100,000 when Walter Morrison retired as Potentate, and up to last year had been reduced to about \$59,000. This fund was built up in good times as a revolving surplus for unusual needs that could not be forecast.

The depression at the present time has brought about needs and expenses to the extent of about 5% more than our income, but not alarming as long as this contingent surplus lasts. At the present rate of expenditure this surplus will last years, and if the depression isn't over by that time or if Masonry has not begun to increase its membership, which new members we are dependent upon for candidates in the Shrine, it will be serious for the Shrine and we shall have to cross that bridge if and when we come to it.

It was impossible to close our books, have them audited, and prepare a financial statement before this issue of the magazine went to press. A detailed statement will be available to members at our next meeting, or will be supplied by the Recorder's Office upon request. Suffice to say that our cash balance will be good, though minus the decrease in revenue from the permanent fund, because of reduced savings banks' interest, and minus the dues of delinquent and lapsed members. Our Temple is healthy.

We have restored three hundred and eighty-two Nobles to membership this year, have had eighty-three new members join and twenty-four affiliates. Our deaths will be approximately two hundred and seventy-five, and our suspensions about six hundred, including about two hundred and forty lapsed life members, either dead or address unknown. The Temple has not yet offset losses in membership with gains.

Last year Aleppo paid out in vouchers approximately \$65,000, and this year approximately \$68,000. The difference of \$3,000 represents what the actual running expenses amounted to this year over last year.

It may have looked to the layman as though our many activities this year have been a terrific expense. I assure you that such is not the case as proven by the above fact, and I have been liberal whenever necessary, to the individual and the membership as a whole, keeping in mind that to spread out our money is a proper policy.

My heart and mind are full of gratitude for the great kindness of our Nobility, and for the honors you have bestowed upon me. My memories will be pleasant ones to be treasured. I shall always work for the best interests of the Temple as I see them.

I heartily wish our members a Happy and more Prosperous New Year, sincerely believing that our great nation is rapidly emerging from the slough of despond that has gripped us in recent years, and that this will consequently react for better times for Aleppo.

Yours in the faith,
CLARENCE JAMES MCKENZIE,
Illustrious Potentate.

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Happy New Year

TO YOU, NOBLE!
GOODBY, 1935—HELLO, 1936!

WE cannot tell what this New Year will bring, but we do know that it presents another Twelve Months of Opportunity—to work, to grow, to serve, to play.

If, as individuals, we do something to make 1936 a better year, our efforts will count for good.

The year 1935 and Volume I of THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS pass into history. When your Illustrious Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie asked me last January to edit this monthly magazine in the interests of the members of Aleppo, I was pleased to embrace the opportunity to be of service to the organization it has been my pleasure to be connected with for the past fifteen years.

We hope this magazine has brought you pleasure and enjoyment. It will be our purpose the coming year to make it even more enjoyable.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the Nobles who so willingly and eagerly assisted us in the compilation and production of our ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS, particularly the corps of associate editors and regular correspondents. It was through their efforts that this innovation had a most successful year.

"Yours for Aleppo,"

HARVEY B. LEGGEE, Editor.



NEW YEAR'S RESOLVE

I WILL pay my Shrine dues promptly in advance. BECAUSE it will help my Temple to "carry on"; it will help the Crippled Kiddies in our wonderful Hospitals; it will bring my family many privileges, and I will have my Card in my pocket, prepared to attend any or all of Aleppo's functions; or, if I am traveling, to visit other Temples.

POTENTATE McKENZIE ENDS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

THE January 24 Annual Meeting will be the last event of Aleppo that our Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie will preside over. His year as head of our Temple has been marked by notable achievements in many and varied lines. He has worked diligently and enthusiastically the past twelve months in the interests of Shrinedom and all that it stands for. He has admirably succeeded in all his undertakings, and, in spite of the so-called depression, he has given members of Aleppo a year they will long remember.

What better way can we Nobles of Aleppo express our appreciation of all that our Potentate has done for us, than by turning out in large numbers at this last meeting and giving "Clarence" a valedictory sendoff he will long cherish, and welcome him back to the ranks of Nobility?

What do you say, Noble? Will you be there?



FROM THE EDITOR

COMPILING a monthly fraternal publication is not a cut-and-dried proposition. Each succeeding issue brings its full quota of problems which have to be coped with.

Although there is no set date for the mailing of THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS we always try to have it in the mails as near the first of the month as possible. Owing to the fact that we wish to report the entire proceedings of the January 24 business meeting, the February issue of the News will be a little late in reaching you.

May we suggest that if you are not receiving your copy of the magazine regularly, a check-up with your local postmaster would be in order?



"INASMUCH AS YE DID IT UNTO THE LEAST OF THESE—"

NOBLE Isaac B. Lawton, a big-hearted member of Palestine Temple, Providence, Rhode Island, in the breadth of his wisdom and knowledge realized that a convalescent home for crippled children would be a much appreciated and needed auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Hospital at Springfield. Accordingly, he recently purchased in Springfield a fine sixteen-room home and as a gift, in loving memory of his departed wife, presented it to our Springfield Hospital.

This now greatly increases the capacity of the hospital because most of the time that the hospital beds are occupied is for convalescence.

The rooms in this home naturally need refinishing and refurnishing to conform to hospital requirements. Palestine Temple has invited cooperation and Temples and individuals are generously responding. Those contributing will be honored and recognized with a permanent engraved plate on the door of the room thus furnished.

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The editor, Harvey B. Leggee, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, will be pleased to answer any questions or to give any further information.



THE MAN WHO COUNTS

IT is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotions, spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat.

—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.



WATCH YOURSELF GO BY

SAY, what's the use in taking stock in all the things we hear? Why rip the lining out of Jones, and make Smith look so queer? You cannot always tell, my boy—perhaps it's all a lie. Just get around behind a tree and watch yourself go by.



We expect great things
from you, Sonny!

Nationally Known Radio Artist To Speak at Shrine Luncheon

1936 Luncheons to Be Held at
The Boston City Club

THE first Shrine luncheon of the season is to be held January 28, 1936, at the Boston City Club, Samoset Street, Boston.

Knox Manning, who will be the guest speaker at this luncheon, is very well-known to New England and national radio audiences. For an extended period he announced every coast-to-coast Columbia Broadcasting System program which originated in Boston. He was the announcer for the Walter Smith Band programs, broadcast every Sunday evening over eighty-four stations in the United States and several in Canada, as well as one in Hawaii.

Last year he was heard over more than five hundred radio stations simultaneously as he announced the Boston portion of



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the program dedicated to the President on his birthday.

At one time he conducted a series of radio interviews with celebrities visiting Boston, including such famous people as Jane Cowl, Jack Dempsey, George Rec-tor, Sigmund Romberg, Everett Mar-shall, Hal Skelly, Gilda Gray, Evelyn Herbert, and many others.

For over two years he described the wrestling bouts as broadcast direct from the ringside at the Boston Arena. Nearly four years ago he created the role of Bayard Keen, the suave detective of the Master of Mysteries Series of crime dramas, a part which he still plays over the entire Yankee Network each Wed-nesday night at eight o'clock.

At the present time he is a free lance radio artist, conducting a series of broad-casts of news comments over WNAC each weekday morning at eight-fifteen and over WHDH each weekday afternoon at four-forty-five. In connection with this series of broadcasts he has recently pub-lished Knox Manning's Radio Scrap Book which is having a fine sale in New Eng-land. Mr. Manning believes that he is the holder of a record of some sort in that as a free lance radio artist he is heard in at least twenty-three programs every week. His address at the luncheon is termed "Behind the Scenes in Radio."

The Fall Ceremonial

DUE to the lateness of the date set for the Fall Ceremonial—November 27—it was impossible to report the same in the December issue of THE ALEPPO News.

As an official record, the Ceremonial was held Wednesday, November 27, 1935, in the Mechanics Building, Boston, and was attended by 3,500 members.

The buffet dinner was served from 5:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M.

A short business meeting was called to order at 3:30 P. M. in Talbot Hall for the balloting upon candidates. The list of candidates drawn up contained fourteen names for initiation, six for affiliation, and two hundred and eleven for Reinstatement, a total of 231. These candidates were obligated and received the degree of Noble of the Mystic Shrine as exemplified by the Ritualistic Degree Team of Aleppo, whose pictures appeared in the December issue of the News.

At 6:45 P. M. a business meeting was held in Grand Hall with Illustrious Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie presiding. Upon motion of the Potentate, duly seconded, C. U. Tirrell, Potentate, and J. Harry Spence, Recorder, of Karnak Temple, Montreal, Canada, were elected to honorary membership in Aleppo.

Following the business meeting, the Degree Staff, under the direction of Past Potentate Faye, worked the third section of the ritual on the candidates, to the edification of the Nobles present.

This meeting was proclaimed by many of the members who never miss a meet-ing, to be one of the most active Cere-monials they ever attended.



RECEIVES 5000th APPLICATION

AS an indication of the tremendous growth of the New England unit, the 5000th application was received by the Springfield unit of the Shriners' Hos-pitals for Crippled Children.

A mass of mail comes daily to the hospital, and the fathers and mothers of crippled children are only too eager to place their little ones in the healing hands of the surgeons and nurses at the hospital.

The 5000th application! Is there an-other unit of the 15 in operation that can match this record?

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A Thought for 1936 from the Imperial Potentate

IN addressing a communication to the "Dear Nobles of Good Resolutions," Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart says that if good resolutions were as easy to keep as bad habits are to break, the first of every year would mark a mighty stride in the development of men; therefore, it is a fine sentiment which prompts us at this season to look forward to the fulfillment of longed-for ideals.

The Imperial Potentate congratulates in advance all those new officers of the various Temples, and makes an appeal for the development and maintenance of the real Shrine spirit throughout the entire year. He pledges his earnest efforts and is confidently counting on the fullest cooperation on the part of all the Nobility.

The message ends with the following:

Great Allah, father of us all; forgive our misplaced faith and lack of worthy deeds;

Inspire our hearts with charity and love of truth;

Increase our strength to bear our burdens and lighten those of others;

May we have wisdom to see the right and courage to perform;

May 1936 make us more than ever messengers of renewed hope;

Intensify the wish that this my fresh resolve will bear more lasting fruit.



Noble Briggs Likes the Air

ALMOST at the age of three score and ten, Noble Frederick H. Briggs, the busy President of the Boston Penny Savings Bank and of the Oliver L. Briggs & Son Co., manufacturers of billiard tables, likes to plan trips by air for himself and Mrs. Briggs. Due to their many and varied work activities, they find it necessary to seek diversion, and traveling 17,000 miles by airplane was a recent ex-

SHRINERS TOUR MEXICO

Party leaving Boston February 14th, going via steamer to Havana and Vera Cruz and thence rail to Mexico City taking seventeen days, \$198.00. Optional trip returning via rail via San Antonio, Texas, and New Orleans, twenty-one days, \$348.00. These tours include hotels, meals and liberal sightseeing. Itinerary and literature cheerfully furnished at Colpitts Tourist Company, 262 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.



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perience, when they flew down to "Rio" from the East Boston airport. Down to Miami they winged their way, thence along the west coast of South America, across the perilous Andes, back up the east coast on the maiden voyage of one of the famous Clipper ships of the Pan-American Lines, and home to Boston.

Noble Briggs was Grand Commander of the Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Past Master of Joseph Warren Lodge, Past High Priest of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, and Past Commander of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar. He is also Wambalaski, or Chief White Eagle, a full-fledged member of the Sioux tribe of Indians. This title he received back in 1931 when he led the Templars on an excursion convention into the Middle West.



Newton R. A. Chapter Visits St. Paul's

AT the December Convocation of St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, of Boston, some fifty members and officers, under the leadership of the high Priest, Noble Irving M. Atwood, of Newton R. A. Chapter, with candidates, visited St. Paul's. Officers of St. Paul's worked the R. A. Degree, at one of the largest attended meetings in recent years.

The two Chapters, after a very enjoyable dinner, had the pleasure of listening to Bishop (Bro.) Charles Wesley Burns make one of his inspiring after-dinner addresses, who spoke on the topic, "You cannot resign the Ship," and brought very convincingly to each companion his responsibility in the affairs of the day.

Ex. High Priest Nourse announced that at the January Convocation of St. Paul's, the story will be told of the development of the radio telephone, with an actual demonstration of telephone conversation with ships at sea. Motion pictures will be shown.




MOUNTED PATROL ESCORTS BAND

THE Aleppo Temple Mounted Patrol, led by Captain A. N. Drury, escorted the Shrine Band into the Cavalry Horse Show, held in the Commonwealth Armory, Saturday, December 7.

Captain Drury of the Mounted Patrol of Aleppo was host to the members at a dinner held by that organization at the Hotel Puritan, Friday, December 27.



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Ladies' Committee

Reports for 1935

THE 1935 Ladies' Committee of Aleppo Temple take this opportunity to extend to the members of Aleppo Temple, their families and friends their sincere appreciation for their loyal support and co-operation during the past year in the efforts of the Committee to raise funds for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Hospital at Springfield.

To Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie, we wish to express our sincere gratitude for his unqualified support, co-operation and assistance in everything we have undertaken in behalf of the Crippled Children, for without his sympathetic understanding we would have been unable to have accomplished such splendid results.

Through the efforts of this Committee the sum of \$1562.43 has been raised for the benefit of the Crippled Children at Springfield.

To the ladies who have served with me and have given so generously of their time and effort I am deeply grateful.

Mrs. Justin A. Duncan, *Chairman*.



Shrine Amateur Night

THE Scott Furriers Amateur Night and Fashion Show, held at Mechanics Building, Sunday night, December 15, 1935, was a huge success—a fitting climax to a year of activities by the Ladies' Committee in aid of the Crippled Children's Hospital. Mrs. Justin A. Duncan is to be congratulated.

Those who braved the stormy weather were well repaid for their efforts.

One of the contestants of the Amateur Night was Miss Georgia Nagle, of Roxbury, who was accompanied by her brother in a harmonica duet. Miss Nagle spent two years in the Shriners' Hospital at Springfield, Mass., where they corrected an affliction caused by infantile paralysis. When she read in THE ALEPPO News about the Amateur Night we were to stage, she immediately expressed a desire to do something for the Shrine out of gratitude for the wonderful aid they rendered her. Their sister-and-brother act brought down the house and called for several encores.



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MEXICO seems to be attracting a great many tourists this winter and spring, possibly because this country is new and different with its Spanish customs, old temples and ruins, very scenic country and an unusual climate.

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ruary 14, by steamer via Havana and Vera Cruz and over the Route of a Thousand Wonders to Mexico City. The party will remain there from six to ten days, some returning by steamer and others by rail via San Antonio and New Orleans. The Colpitts Tourist Company are featuring Mexico travel, and itinerary and literature cheerfully furnished at the company's office, 262 Washington St., Boston, Mass.



Order of Sharemkhu

ELIGIBILITY for membership in the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sharemkhu requires that you be a wife, mother, sister or daughter of a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. This organization is primarily a social one, but it also has made substantial donations of money to the Hospital for Crippled Children at Springfield. More of this work will be done in the future, now that we are adding new members to our Hall, and times are getting more prosperous. A special drive is on at this time for new members, the fee being reduced to \$5.00, and the annual dues but \$2.00. Meetings are held on the same nights as the Shrine ceremonies, at the Hotel Lenox, Boston. Our next meeting takes place on January 24, when a free banquet will be enjoyed by the members, after which installation of new officers for 1936 will be held, followed by entertainment and cards. We cordially invite all wives, mothers and sisters of Shriners to join this organization.

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By Noble J. Arthur McCoy,
Associate Editor

THE Patrol sends greetings to all Shriners at home and abroad: May Allah attend you throughout 1936. Everywhere is seen evidence of the members' concern for those in misfortune and ill-health, and constantly these feelings are expressed by word and deed. To every Noble and his family—May Good Health, Prosperity and Happiness be yours this coming year!

It was good to see Judge Stickney—all the way from Maine—at the December ceremonial. "Stick" holds the record, together with Walter Cox, for long-time service (22 years) as a member of the Patrol, and this signifies a very strong tie with the boys.

Noble Ray Woodworth, to whom the members of the first platoon gave a party on November 8, has been missing from drills since that date. What can this signify?

Nobles Chapman and Legro, of the fourth platoon, are winning laurels, if nothing more, in their new avocation as caterers.

Noble Will Davis, of the third platoon, active in four subordinate Masonic Bodies, and in two Grand Bodies, has also accepted office in the Eastern Star and in the Grange. What a man!

Noble Herbert Chantler, of the first platoon, has been promoted by the Boston Gas Co., to the position of assistant cashier. Congratulations, "Chan"—hurry

and get organized in your new duties and be with us again.

Noble Gordon B. Chapman, of the fifth platoon, is recuperating at the Beverly Hospital, after an operation for acute appendicitis. His fine physical condition enabled him to win out against great odds. Best wishes for a speedy return.

Nobles Tom Wyman and Russell Samuels, of the fourth platoon, are meeting with great success in vaudeville as Irish comedians. We'll watch the billboards and hope that they make Broadway before long.

Lieut. Bill Sharpe is rarely absent or tardy for drills, but during the past several weeks he has literally been obliged to jump from his motor truck to the drill floor in order to lead his platoon when the whistle blows.

Nobles Dudley of the first, Ripley of the second, and Fred Richardson of the fifth platoons, have been away because of sickness. Lieut. Eddie Freeman's absence, we are glad to learn is due to business reasons.



Two Blessed Events

NOBLE Louis Alter, one of the candidates initiated at the November 27 ceremonial, didn't know at the time he was receiving the "seal of the signet ring," that his wife was being blessed by the birth of a baby girl.

The two doctors who attended Mrs. Alter, Doctors Laserson and Applebaum, are Nobles of Aleppo and were at the Shrine meeting assisting Louis across the hot sands. They had to leave him in the hands of his friends to carry on while they brought added joy to the Alter household.

Both Mother and little Nada are doing nicely, thanks.



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This interesting photograph was taken of the Boston Commandery at the home of Right Worshipful George Washington, Mount Vernon, Virginia, way back in 1889, when they attended the 24th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment at Washington, D. C. Late Noble Rev. R. Perry Bush was "Acting Chaplain" and may be located readily by those who knew him years ago. Late Noble James M. Gleason, the Commander, is directly in front of the banner; Leonard B. Nichols fourth on his left; Judge Wright with his flowing white whiskers; dear old Jimmie Upham, of Upham's Corner, Dorchester, on Judge Wright's left. Others in the picture include Harrie E. Mason, Herbert A. Rhoades, Harry Daggett, A. C. J. Pope, and George Hopper. Many Shriners that we knew are in the group somewhere.

Many Shriners Among Worcester Commandery Officers

EVIDENTLY we have been fully operated for printing some of the nice things said about us in previous issues, so we venture to quote some of the more recent communications received by the Editor.

A letter from Noble Walter B. Taylor, Hiram Council of Royal and Select Masters, Worcester, Mass., states:

"I was interested in an article at the bottom of page 5 in the November 'News' concerning St. Omer Commandery installing five Nobles in their Commandery. I am sending the back page of Worcester County Commandery notice enclosed, with the information that of the names listed thereon in the 1935-1936 organization, thirty-three (33) are Nobles, and only one outside of Aleppo. His Shrine is Melha. Not a bad showing."

The list of officers included: George C. Bestick, generalissimo; Noble O. Hayes, prelate; Ralph C. Peterson, junior warden; John McIntosh, sentinel; William B. Leland, organist; Walter Rose, state color bearer; Frank E. James, color guard; Charles W. Karle, color guard; Arthur A. Stockhaus, captain of the guard; Charles E. Holton, William H. Watson, and Charles S. Wheeler, escorts; Robert L. Dyson, working guard; George E. Dean, assistant master of ceremonies; Robert P. Adams, master of properties; Clarence E. Robbins and Ralph A. Robbins, armorers; Claude O. Streeter, assistant master of lights; Hugo O. Peterson,

M.D., chief medical corps; Fred W. Clement and Louis H. Elliott, trumpeters; C. Vernon Inett and Milton C. Snyder, drummers; Windsor H. Bigelow, William V. Campbell, Clifford I. Fahlstrom, George E. Fallstrom, Allen W. Hixon, Warren B. Merrill, Frederick Riley, John E. Riley, and Earl W. Stone, guards.

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By Noble Charles C. Fearing,
Associate Editor

"JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS"

THAT was one of the tunes frequently heard in the band room on Monday, December 23, although the saxophone quartet played several Christmas carols, among them being "Silent Night," which was a trifle incongruous as the night was anything but silent.

Well, the annual Christmas party has "came and went" and it was certainly a lively gathering, with a Christmas tree, eats and everything, including appetizers. And speaking of appetizers, we congratulate the chap who mixed that punch. It was supposed to have a "stick" in it, but we think he made a mistake and dumped the whole wood pile into the bowl.

Unfortunately, our Illustrious Potentate was unable to be present, but we had a goodly representation from the Divan as our guests. Past Potentates Fred Bolton, Roy Fay, Sam Haskell, Walter Morrison, Frank W. Morrill, Chief Rabban; Frank A. North, Asst. Rabban; Harry G. Pollard, High Priest and Prophet; Charles T. Cahill, the Treasurer, and last, but not least, Asst. Recorder and Ye Editor-in-Chief, Harvey Leggee, all seated at the head table, with our leader, Walter Smith, as toastmaster. Thank the Lord, or rather thank Walter, there were no long speeches, and most of the visitors simply took a bow.

After the dinner dishes were cleared away (but not washed up), the boys were entertained by Nobles John Higgins and "Jeff" Beede, who alternated with moving pictures of the various wanderings hither and yon they had indulged in during the past few years.

"Tex" Nason, for some obscure reason had been draping Cy Wilton and "yours truly" with some plain but serviceable "streamers" and in an interval between the "pitchers" he broke in with a story about Cleopatra and Caesar (although we always thought Marc Antony was her sweetie); then he insisted that we should tell one, and inspired by the paper wrapped around our manly form we responded with one about the New Deal. This caused some hilarity and lightened up the travelogue.

The "Sextet from Lucia" (assisted from time to time by transient volunteers) gathered in the Quartermaster's room and lifted up their voices in song (?) but when they started to render "Sweet Adeline" with the accent on the REND, we thought it was time to quit. Funny how that musical number seems to produce "Barber Shop Chords."

However, Christmas comes but once a year, which is lucky for most of us, otherwise we would have nervous prostration trying to think up something to put in the little woman's stocking.

Every one received a gift—it is a give and take affair—you give one to put under the tree and get one back when the time comes. "Believe it or not," the packages are not marked, yet we don't recall any guy ever receiving his own gift back. We "drew" a pistol that wouldn't work. Probably the chap who brought it thought we might shoot ourselves if it did work, or worse still, that

we might get half-shot. Nevertheless, this year's party was an unqualified success, judging by the noise and laughter that echoed through the hall until nearly midnight.

We were glad to see our old friend, Frank Congdon, who has been unable to attend band affairs for a long time owing to physical conditions. He got a rousing reception from the boys.

Dr. Edgar C. Yerbury, one of the bass section, has become eligible for membership in the "Presidents' Club" of Aleppo band. He is the third member this year to be elected president of something. First, we went to Fargo, N. D., and came home as President of the A.O.U.W. Congress; then "Herbie" Holmes got elected head of the N.E.A.A.A., and now the "Doc" gets himself elevated to the presidency of the M.A.O.T., which translated means the Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy. This is the most formidable and least understandable name of the whole lot. However, we wish the Doctor good luck and a "happy landing" when he gets through.

Some time ago, a little bird whispered to us something nice about Noble Cliff Bragdon, one of our reed section. Cliff has been the Em. Commander of Winslow Lewis Commandery for two years, and has given the Sir Knights some real old-fashioned commandery meetings. He has put Winslow Lewis on the K.T. map. More power to him!

We take this opportunity of wishing all the band and the Nobility a Happy New Year, and many of them.

Signing off with music.



BIG MEN MAKE GOOD SHRINERS

THIS is the time of the year when the Recorder's office is humming. The bills for 1936, twelve thousand of them have to be printed, as do the 1936 membership cards. When they have each been checked with the ledger to add the unpaid dues to those who have not possessed the previous year's card, they are mailed to the members. This is some job as each and every Shriner the world over receives a bill for dues and assessments each year, regardless of who he may be.

The other day a young man came in to pay the assessment of one of our members, and was much surprised to find that we had sent a bill to the Noble, evidently his boss. He said this Noble was "a big man," and he wondered why we should send him a bill.

When we told him that all Shriners are sent a bill, no matter how big they may be, he felt better. But he insisted that his boss was "a big man," and expressed surprise that we did not know him.

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By Noble Andrew O. B. Stenberg,
Associate Editor

SINCE the Fall Ceremonial, particularly through December, there was quite a lull in the activities of the Degree Staff. The last weekly meeting was held Friday evening, December 13, and it turned out to be more of a love feast than a business meeting. However, it was voted that the regular Winter Banquet of the Staff be held early in January on a date and at a place and time to be announced. The next regular business meeting of the Staff was called for Friday, January 3, and it will have become history by the time this sheet gets into circulation. The Boys of the Staff are as usual looking forward to participating in the festivities of the forthcoming annual meeting.

Your correspondent couldn't help but get a great kick out of the news item that appeared in several of our local newspapers just preceding Christmas. It announced the fact that our good friend and Oriental Guide, Noble James J. Curry, President of the Waldorf System, was planning to provide 20,000 free Turkey Feasts to the poor people living in those communities served by the Waldorf System. The Editors of these same newspapers apparently got the same kick out of the news item because in succeeding issues they wrote editorials commending Noble Curry's act as being particularly appropriate at this season of the year.

We are following along, a little tardy, but none the less sincere with our humble comment. What a *real* job Noble Curry did on this occasion! We should all thrill at the thought that he is one of us. I know that I am perfectly safe in speaking for the entire Degree Staff when I say that we all look forward to the day when such a man shall ascend to the high office of Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple.

At the first annual Christmas Party for the kiddies, sponsored by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, given at Faneuil Hall, Saturday afternoon, December 21, a group of the Degree Staff led by Capt. Stedfast and Sgt. Stenberg found themselves honored and pleased with the invitation

to put on a Clown Show for the amusement of the gathered young folks. Nobles Perkins and Hambro favored with their extremely humorous Organ Grinder and Monkey stunt, which made a big hit. Noble Charlie Crompton, who always comes to the bat ready to hit a homer, put one right over the fence and brought the house down. As The Degree Staff Horse was "hors de combat" for the occasion, our old pal, Henry McClellan of Wollaston, brought his dobbie in to the party. With the able assistance of his son, Jimmie, and his buddy, Merrill Abbott, who occupied the front and rear end of the animal respectively, he contributed an important part of the entertainment. Call us again, Ancients, for we are always glad to serve a good cause.

Noble Roy Henderson had to pass up several meetings of the Degree Staff because of illness which confined him to quarters for a spell. We are glad to learn that he's okay again and hitting on all six cylinders.

The Director of the Staff and all his Nobles extend to the entire Nobility Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



NOBLE CHILDS RESUMES OFFICE OF MAYOR OF NEWTON

AFTER six years of voluntary retirement, following 16 years of continuous service as the city's chief executive, Noble Edwin O. Childs resumed office as mayor of Newton on New Year's Day, taking up his duties in the new memorial city hall.

Noble Childs has no political organization. He administers the office as he believes the people of Newton as a whole wish it to be administered.

The newly-elected Noble Mayor of Newton is Sovereign Prince of the Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; a member of Aleppo Temple, also a charter member of the Newton Lodge of Elks, a director of Newton Y. M. C. A., and active in the Rotary Club.

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THE MORSE CODE

By Noble Jake Morse,
Associate Editor

VETERAN members of Aleppo will well remember Noble Nathan B. Basch, so long fezzar of the Temple, a position in which he has been succeeded by his two sons, Sam and Sol, whose visages must be well known to most of the Nobles of our Temple. Sam has been connected with the Patrol for a long time, and none is more painstaking and diligent.

Well, Papa Basch passed on at the ripe old age of 85. He had a brother who passed away at the age of 95, and still another brother is extant—Abraham—who celebrated his 97th anniversary a few weeks ago. He has six living children—three sons and three daughters—all in this country. His oldest son, Leopold, is the Senior Past Master of Germania Lodge, and occupied the Oriental chair 1897-1898.

Brother Abraham is in excellent health and bids fair to hold the fort for many years to come. His Uncle Nathan was in the chair 1884-1886.

And before I forget it, the patriarch, Abraham, has six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. His mind is clear, his appetite excellent. He enjoys a good cigar and likes a cup of coffee. His motto is: "Take things easy—don't get excited—everything in moderation."

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Well, if some one had not told me, I would not have known it. Frank L. Nagle, one of our esteemed Trustees, and a regular, is the second oldest living Past Commander of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, of Newtonville, Mass. He was Commander 1901-1903, and the only one that is older is Albert L. Harwood, who was Commander 1885-1887, and who celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his incumbency, Tuesday evening, November 26, when the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Right Eminent Harold W. Sprague and the Grand Recorder, Martin J. Pleschinger, were present to extend their greetings.

And here's hoping that Noble Nagle will make the pace. Noble Robert A. Cox is the present Commander of Gethsemane.

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By dint of hard work, perseverance, industry, and indefatigability, he earned the confidence of all with whom he came into contact, and it goes without saying that he knows the show game from beginning to end. He is a director of the Allied Theatres of Massachusetts.

Noble Morris's Masonic affiliations are with the Shawmut Lodge, A. F. and A. M. For some years he has been chairman of the entertainment committees of the Lodge; he is a 32d degree Mason; a life member of Aleppo Temple, and is a life member of the Elks. His charities have been many.

When asked what was his favorite diversion, Noble Morris stated emphatically, "Baseball." He is always on hand whenever it is possible for him to attend.

Here is hoping that he will continue to enjoy health and happiness.

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I note that the Massachusetts Press Association, composed of representatives of practically every non-metropolitan newspaper in the State, held its first annual all-day conference and round-table conference at Hotel Kenmore recently. It is the intention to have a permanent secretary on full time, with offices in Boston, to look after the peculiar interests of its members.

Also it is of special interest to us Nobles of Aleppo to note that Noble Walter D. Allen of Aleppo, and editor-in-chief of the Brookline Chronicle and its general manager, was elected a member of the board of directors of the press association. This organization was brought about almost entirely through the able management of Noble Allen, who is a past president of the association and is also past president of the National Editorial Association.

Noble Allen's Masonic affiliations are Brookline Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Scottish bodies, and Aleppo Temple. He is also a past president of the Kiwanis Club of Brookline and treasurer of the Brookline Chamber of Commerce.



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HERE is an idea that will suggest something new for our Stewards to serve at a Ceremonial.

Says the New York Times: "Visitors at the gigantic goodwill feast recently held for Arabian chiefs at Amman, were regaled with one of Arabia's most highly-prized dishes—Boiled Camel. Each camel is stuffed with three sheep, which have been stuffed with eight chickens, stuffed with eggs and nuts. The meat is served with boiled rice."

That is *some* dish, but what would these Arabian chiefs think if they should walk into the banquet hall at one of the Aleppo Ceremonials and saw our Stewards, Nobles Shackford, Yarlott and Spottiswoode, with their crew of assistants, dishing out food to the four thousand or more hungry Shriners to the tune of 150 gallons of raw oysters, 10,000 frankfurts, 3000 lbs. of cold meats, 700 to 800 quarts of salad, 200 gallons of chop suey, 5000 portions of Chicken a la King, 1000 dozen rolls, with loaves of bread which, placed end to end, would reach—(fill it in for yourself).

Add to that, 300 lbs. of cheese, 500 dozen doughnuts, 400 gallons of ice cream, 400 gallons of coffee, 50 gallons of chocolate, to say nothing of 250 cases of soft drinks, all of which are consumed at an Aleppo Ceremonial.

When all is said and written on the subject of Stuffed Boiled Camels, they are not to be mentioned in the same breath with a "Stuffed Shriner" when splitting at the seams with the tons of good things our Stewards serve.



Real Shriners

OUT in the Bad Lands with the El Zagal bunch he forgot his glasses. He went to a Fargo optometrist to buy a pair but the man of the specs belonged to El Zagal and insisted on loaning him a pair till he caught up with his own.

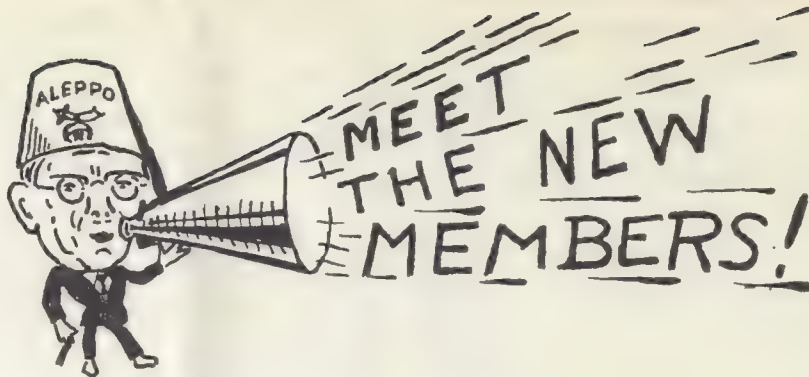
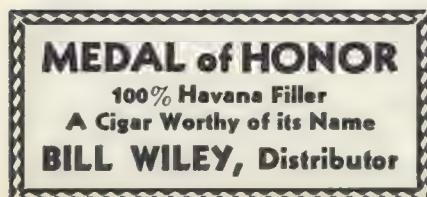
Driving through a Wisconsin town en route to Chicago he was lost. He asked a traffic cop how to get on the right road. The cop drove thirty-five miles an hour stopping traffic from both sides of the street till he was safe on his way. "How's that for service?" asked the cop. "I belong to Tripoli!"

He was in the smoking compartment of a train out of New York feeling nervously in every pocket. "What's the matter, Noble?" asked a quiet man in the corner.

"Left home without a dollar or a railroad ticket. Changed my pants and forgot to shift the contents of my pockets!"

"Will twenty-five see you through? I can spare that much. I belong to Lu Lu. Here's my card. Send me a check when you get home."

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By Noble Vail Kellen Haak,
Associate Editor

GOOD old Frank Rand has left us. He has gone back from whence he came, to the Windy City. You know Frank was connected with the Yankee Network as publicity expert. Of course all good men are recognized, so the Columbia Network has removed him from our midst and shunted him off to Chicago to handle their publicity. I will endeavor to take up the pencil that he dropped and try to emulate all the good things that he has had to say in this column.

Congratulations are in order for one of our baritones, Noble Henry L. Sondermann and his wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on December 21 at their home, 27 Moraine Street Jamaica Plain. (Was the Governor there, Henry? I believe his back door faces on that street.)

I imagine when he goes out to sing (which is getting to be quite a habit) that Mrs. Sondermann wends her way to the Eastern Star where she holds office. Good luck to you, Henry! You deserve it. Married 25 years and still able to sing!

Glad to see Charlie Rycroft up and around. He doesn't look like his old self yet, but at least he is out of confinement. Take it easy, Charlie!

Wonder when Fred MacDonald, our amiable baritone soloist, is going to get those teeth in that he lost. It must be soon because I saw him in earnest conversation with "Doc" Ames, our hefty tenor.

With the New Year approaching, and with it the First Birthday of the Chanters, may we present some orchids to a few boys? To our Secretary, Abe Levey, a tireless worker and one who devotes a

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lot of time to our correspondence, especially that little verse of sentiment that he sends us each week. Abe, we of the Chanters realize how fortunate we are to have a secretary like you. May you continue in that capacity for many years to come. To Roy Harlow, our patient director, who must hear us singing in his sleep. Roy is the kind who thrives on work. He comes to rehearsals with a very tired look sometimes and after waving his stick at us for a couple of hours looks very refreshed. They say music is soothing. How about it, Roy? To Harry Rodgers, our accompanist. Harry stays up as late as any of us and is up again in the wee small hours of the morning broadcasting.

To all the Officers of the Chanters for their splendid cooperation, the Chanters wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



Noble Rand Climbs Higher

NOBLE FRANK RAND, who has so splendidly officiated as Associate Editor of this magazine, contributing the column known as "Aleppo Chanters", has been the publicity manager for the Columbia Broadcasting System here in Boston, with the Yankee Network.

He has just accepted the position as manager of the publicity department of the Columbia Broadcasting System in Chicago, Illinois.

Of on a stilly night, when the song-birds of Aleppo are twittering, and "The Moon Comes Over The Mountain," we know Frank will waft a thought eastward to his host of friends in Aleppo.

We wish him the greatest of happiness in his new field of labors, and we know he will receive it because he spreads so much of this same quality himself.



A SCOTCH CHANCE

SANDY and Jock entered MacGregor's "pub" with the price of but a single drink between them. Just as they were about to divide the glass of ale in front of them, who should approach their table but the "padre" of their particular parish who was a social sort, and to whom they politely offered the still undrunk glass of ale. The padre tossed it off and suggested another round of drinks for the trio, to which Sandy assented, but with palpitating heart and bated breath, while Jock's condition was even worse. The glasses were drained, the "padre" paid for the drinks and departed, whereupon Sandy was heard to remark: "Well it worked, Jock." "Yes, Sandy," replied Jock, "but what a chance you took."

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ALEPPO BOWLERS

By Noble Kenneth Campbell, Associate Editor

THURSDAY, December 12, at the Boston City Club bowling alleys, the Aleppo Bowlers had one of the best matches of the season. The scores were quite high, but the chances are that our next match on December 26 will see them bettered. As the news for this issue must be in the hands of our Editor by the 20th, we will report our scores for December 26 in the January issue of the **NEWS**.

At present, Grutchfield is high with 147 for single, and Whitworth is high with 358 for three-string total.

There is still time for Aleppo Bowlers to qualify for prizes. The closing date is January 9.

Although we bowl for exercise and recreation that most of us badly need, and although each of us tries his best to get a high string, this is not the real reason for bowling. Our Potentate had the idea that in Aleppo were many Nobles who would be glad of an opportunity to spend an evening with congenial companions on the alleys, regardless of their ability as bowlers. And such is the case, for the fellow with the low score is just as heartily received and has just as much fun as the fellow with the highest score. And are we better acquainted? A few short weeks ago, many of the bowlers had only a speaking acquaintance, but now it is Jim, Bill, Bert or Dick, and all in a "Friendly Sort o' Way." My only regret is that more "good fellows" have not seen fit to join us in our semi-monthly matches on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 8:00 P. M., or you may meet at 6:00 P. M. and have lunch at the Club with some of the "Alley Gang."

SCORES DEC. 12

Team 1—Totals 1590			Team 2—Totals 1544		
Parker (Capt.)			Hansis (Capt.)		
101	109	102	100	108	111
Whitworth, Jr.			Juthe, J. C.		
133	107	118	86	89	103
Gordon			Whittemore, Sr.		
114	102	104	96	91	106
Sealey			Grutchfield		
96	95	122	90	119	147
Whittemore					
98	88	101			
Team 3—Totals 1492					
Greig (Capt.)					
98	127	96			
Juthe, K. A.					
84	111	91			
Campbell					
96	103	98			
Howland					
92	111	82			
Halliday					
99	108	96			

We will gladly send any Noble the notices regarding the bowling dates. If you are interested and want to be on the mailing list of bowlers, drop a line to "Ken" Campbell, 44 Bromfield St., Boston.



Transcontinental Tribute

WE found as the first matter of business on our desk the day after Christmas, a letter passed on to us by Noble Recorder Walter W. Morrison, which he had just received from Noble Clarence E. Burleigh, of Pasadena, California.

Noble Burleigh was manager of the Huntington Avenue branch of the Massachusetts Trust Company—now the First

National Bank of Boston. He is Past Commander of De Molay Commandery of Boston, and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He, of course, has a great many friends in Boston.

His letter follows:

"With this enclosure I want to wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

"I have just finished reading the copy of **ALEPPO NEWS** just received, and all of the issues I have received give me more news Masonically than any other that I receive. I want to congratulate Aleppo and trust the next administration will continue its publication.

"My kindest regards and holiday greetings to Clarence McKenzie, our Potentate, and his Staff.

"Fraternally and Courteously,
(Signed) Clarence E. Burleigh."



Appreciation From a Distance

Every month is a pleasant task, made doubly so when we know that our efforts are appreciated to such an extent that it prompts the writing of such a letter as that we have just received from Noble C. K. Howard, Manager, Tourist & Convention Bureau, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, Que., who says:

"I have been receiving the 'ALEPPO NEWS' ever since its inception and read it with a great deal of interest. I would like to congratulate you on the splendid information it contains.

"While I was transferred back to Canada in 1920, I still retain my membership in Aleppo Temple. I suppose from that intangible something that is called sentiment, I have never felt that I could sever my connection with Aleppo.

"While I have received every courtesy and kindness from Karnak Temple in Montreal and enjoy visiting them, I hope to continue my membership in Aleppo.

"Getting the 'ALEPPO NEWS' keeps me rather more in touch with the doings of Aleppo than would otherwise be possible, and I just want to express, in a personal way, my appreciation of the splendid work you are doing."

EDITOR'S NOTE: In that same "personal way," Noble Howard, let us thank you for your letter, and assure you that we rejoice in having you express such sentiment in regard to Aleppo Temple.



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With his brother, the late Charles A. Burdett, he founded Burdett College, August 1, 1879, with schools in Boston and Lynn. Noble Burdett was a recognized leader as well as pioneer in the field of commercial education. He was a member of many educational associations, and of Aberdour Lodge of Masons, De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, and Aleppo Temple.

A widow and two children, Charles Fred Burdett of Woburn and Mrs. John F. Garfield of Newton, also two grandchildren, survive Noble Burdett. Funeral services were held in the Church of the New Jerusalem, Bowdoin Street, Boston.

In Memoriam



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The Officers of Aleppo Temple express their sympathy to the families and friends of the worthy Nobles who have passed through the portals of the "Unseen Temple." We mourn their departure. May they forever live on in our memory.

Somebody Cares

By Henry Wellington Wack

ONE of the deepest emotions of human beings is the longing for friendship. Lonely children are often seized with terror, men and women without companionship, without social life, feel like outcasts when they realize that NOBODY CARES. The fact that people CARE for each other is the fact that makes society the first of all human structures.

But it isn't the crowd that we long for in our loneliness — for the more we see of the mob, the lonelier we feel. We long for those who see and know us as individuals, personalities, men and women with attributes for the expression and acceptance of human sympathies.

We discover ourselves, our bigger, better selves in our friendships — for friendship leads us out beyond ourselves. Under the influence of the sympathy and understanding of others, we find powers and beauty in ourselves of which we had been unconscious. The fact that somebody cares binds our moral nature to God and the world.

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